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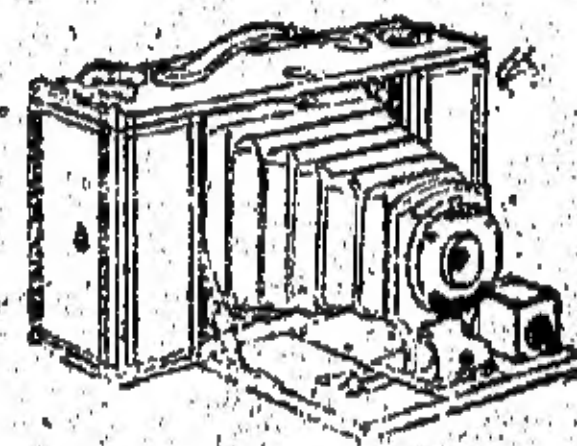


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HONGKONG, MARCH 10TH, 1911.

It comes as a bolt from the blue to learn that Great Britain has threatened armed intervention in Mexico to suppress the protracted disturbances there. The British Government, by the terms of its intimation to the United States on the subject, recognises the Monroe doctrine, within limits. This doctrine, by which the Government of the United States takes the whole of the American republics under its protecting wing, carries with it an obligation to secure the due protection by these Republics of foreign investments in their respective territories. In Mexico these investments are considerable, and for some months past Mexico—Northern Mexico, at least—has been in a state of insurrection. This "opera-bouffe war," as we have seen it described in the Californian papers, seems to have had an American origin. The so-called revolutionary army which has been operating in the unsettled States of Northern Mexico "seems to be composed about half and half of professional Mexican bandits and American filibusters and Socialists." The financing seems to be done entirely on the American side, "unquestionably," says a San Francisco paper, "in the hope of plunder of some kind." We gather that the disturbances owe their origin to an American adventurer who has a scheme for the acquisition of the unsettled States of Northern Mexico, "peaceably if possible, by force of arm; if necessary," and then to sell the territory to

the United States. It is thus apparent that the insurrectionaries form what the American newspapers call a "plunderbund" pure and simple, and, while it was recognised a month or more ago that if, by any evil chance, they should get control of the Mexican Government, every nation whose people have investments in Mexico would expect the United States to intervene for the protection of property; it was nevertheless considered that there was, happily, no chance of it, "for there is not the slightest disturbance in Mexico south of Chihuahua, and the only reason why there is proximity of a rich country with an abundance of adventurers." The telegram we published yesterday makes it clear either that the movement has within the past month assumed more dangerous proportions, or that its dimensions as they are described in the latest American papers appear to the British Government already sufficiently alarming to justify strong diplomatic representations, not only to the Government of Mexico, but also to its self-constituted Protector, the Government of the United States. To the credit of the best organs of public opinion in America it has to be said that, apart from the Monroe doctrine, they recognise that the Government has a duty to perform not only to Mexico but to the United States to intervene on other grounds. As one paper ironically remarks, "the United States as a matter of fact supplies a large share of the 'officers' and most of the money for the 'political' disturbances in all Central American republics, and is thereby under obligation to the world to intervene from time to time for the protection of property and life." It would seem to those who view the matter from a distance and without precise information of the details of the strength and operations of the "revolutionary army," that a little show of energy and determination by the Mexican Government could have put an end to these disturbances weeks ago, if Mexico possesses a well-equipped cavalry force. If Mexico cannot manage the business, it is evidently the intention of the United States to do it for her. Doubtless that is why the American Army manoeuvres are to be held at Texas, in convenient proximity to the seat of disturbance, and the intimation of the British Government supplies the necessary excuse for intervention.

The King of Siam, for the first time in history, entered six horses for the recent Bangkok Races. Five won.

Captain Lyons yesterday returned to the Colony and assumed command of the Hongkong police force.

A Berlin telegram dated the 21st ult. says it is officially stated that all persons on board ship from China will be subjected to medical examination on entry at German ports.

A writer in a French contemporary published at Huiphong discusses the reasons for the official use of the English language in China in preference to French and concludes as follows: "All efforts to supplant English in China is useless and futile, we have to bow to an accomplished fact."

The annual meeting of members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders was held on Wednesday evening under the presidency of Mr. J. F. Miller. The report, which revealed an increase in the membership and a satisfactory financial condition, was approved. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: President, Mr. B. M. Dyer; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. McCubbin and F. Graham; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Hunter; librarian, Mr. J. Grant.

H.E. the Governor last evening presided over a largely attended meeting at the City Hall held under the auspices of the Old Volume Society to hear an address on Australia by Mr. J. B. Satter, Commercial Commissioner in the East for New South Wales. Mr. Satter quoted statistics showing the great development in the general prosperity of Australia during the past ten years and indicated the enormous possibilities of expansion. The lecture was illustrated by excellent cinematograph pictures. A considerable number of Chinese were among the audience. At the close, on the motion of His Excellency the Governor, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Satter by acclamation, and a similar compliment was paid to His Excellency for presiding.

THE INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT AT MACAO.

Our Macao correspondent writes that two Chinese mandarins have visited the Colony in connection with the dispute regarding a wall built outside the Porto do Cerco, and have conferred with H.E. the Acting Governor on the subject with results which are mutually satisfactory. His Excellency the Acting Governor subsequently entertained the Chinese representatives at Government House, and a group photograph was taken in the grounds. During their stay in the Colony the mandarins lived at the Boa Vista Hotel.

TELEGRAMS.

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CHINA AND RUSSIA.

PEKING, March 9th.

China has sent a further reply to Russia. I am authoritatively informed that China contends that free trade in the New Dominions, according to Article 12 of the Treaty of 1881, is confined to the import of foreign and the export of native produce. As tea is a native product, it is not eligible for sale in the New Dominions. The establishment of consulates entails, according to Article 10, simultaneous application of duties and mixed court procedure. The despatch concludes with the hope that Russia will appreciate China's repeated attempts to maintain friendly relations.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO"]

TIENTSIN RAILWAY SERVICE RESUMED.

PEKING, March 9th.

As the plague is subsiding, the railway service between the capital and Tientsin has been resumed.

[REUTERS' SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

KAISER'S SON SUFFERING FROM APPENDICITIS.

LONDON, March 9th.

A Kiel message states that the German Emperor and Empress have arrived there and are attending at the bedside of their sailor son Prince Adalbert who is suffering from appendicitis.

FRENCH POLITICS.

LONDON, March 9th.

On the Naval debate in the French Chamber M. Delcasse announced that he aimed at the complete equipment of the arsenal and the creation of a well-trained fleet ready for any emergency.

ANGLO-JAPANESE COMMERCIAL TREATY.

LONDON, March 8th.

The Anglo-Japanese negotiations regarding a new treaty of commerce, which are being held at the Foreign Office between the Japanese Ambassador and representatives of the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade, are nearing a conclusion.

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.

LONDON, March 8th.

Her Majesty the Queen has received in audience his Excellency Liu Yu Lin, the Chinese Minister.

THE DECLARATION OF LONDON.

LONDON, March 8th.

Lord Morley, replying to questions in the House of Lords, said the general opinion of the Admiralty was that the effect of the Declaration of London on the conduct of a naval war would be small and inconsiderable.

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND.

The Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has received a telegram from his head office advising that at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders the Directors will recommend a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum free of income tax (making with the interim dividend 14 per cent. for the year). They will also recommend the following additional appropriations, viz.:—
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INTERESTING WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

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There was a large and happy gathering of relatives and friends yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, for the marriage of Mr. Morrison Brown Yung, Graduate of Yale (Ph.D.) and Columbia (M.E.) Universities, eldest son of Mr. Yung Wing, of Hartford, U.S.A., former First Commissioner of Foreign Education and Associate Chinese Minister to the United States of America, and Miss Ada Lylian Quinn, fifth daughter of Mrs. Quinn, of No. 5, Arbutnot Road, Hongkong, and the late Mr. Thomas Quinn, of Sydney.

The marriage excited more than ordinary interest, and the body of the Cathedral, which was well filled with friends and well-wishers of the bride and bridegroom, was gaily decorated with palms and various floral adornments which caused the effect to be specially pleasing. The service was bright and hearty, marked by equal simplicity and solemnity, and the proceedings passed off without a hitch.

Mr. Donnan Fuller presided at the organ, and played as the opening voluntary Frank Bridge's "Serenade." The clergy and choir formed up at the west entrance to await the arrival of the bride, the bridegroom having previously entered the Cathedral accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Burbank Para Yung, who acted as "best man." Almost upon the stroke of three o'clock the rising in their places of the congregation indicated that the bride had reached the threshold of the Cathedral. She came with her brother, who subsequently gave her away, and was also attended by her two younger sisters, Miss Annie Quinn and Miss Rosie Quinn, who acted as bridesmaids.

The bride's wedding dress was of white crepe in Empire style trimmed round the foot with empire bows of chiffon and pearls and exquisitely embroidered from neck to hem. The court train, which has borne by Master Percy Lai (nephew) and little Miss Edie Quinn (niece), was draped with silk cord and buttons, and the corsage, which was filled in with silk insertion, was ornamented with a spray of orange blossom, while a wreath of the same flower was worn beneath the veil. Prominent among her ornaments was a pair of diamond earrings, the gift of her mother, and a pair of gold bracelets the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet composed of a mixture of pure white blossoms. The whole effect was delightfully charming and the bride looked radiantly happy.

The bridesmaids both looked extremely well in dresses of white crepe silk embroidered with flowers. They wore picture hats of white straw trimmed with bunches of pink roses and carried bouquets of pink and white roses.

As the bride and her attendants walked up the centre aisle the hymn "The voice that breathed over Eden" was sung as a procession, and after the bride and bridegroom had taken up their positions at the altar steps the ceremony proper was introduced by the Rev. E. T. Johnson, Chaplain of the Cathedral. The hymn "O perfect love" having then been sung the Bishop of Victoria, who took the principal ceremony, concluded the service with the benediction. During the interval occupied in the signing of the Register (Mr. Donnan Fuller played Lemaire's "Chanson d'Amour") and later as the wedding party left the Cathedral the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" floated through the edifice. The Cathedral bells were then set in motion and proclaimed in their own merry way the tidings of yet another popular and happy wedding.

The attendants amounted to between 200 and 250 persons, and included the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mrs. Quinn, Mr. Fung Wa Ching, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuh, Mrs. Wei Yuh, Mrs. Woo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ma, Mr. Mak Mao Sang, Mr. Fung Chi Sang, Mr. Ng Hin Chee, Mr. Fung Chan Hing, the Misses Ng, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Siu Wa, Mr. Wei Wing-lock, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. and Mrs. Lai, Mr. and Mrs. Lai Tai Tsin, Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lai, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lai, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ng, Mr. Lau Chi Pak, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt, Rev. and Mrs. Gephart, Miss Griffin, Miss Bekowell, Miss Hunt, Miss Eyre, Miss Pitts, Miss Hazeland, Miss Bendelock, the Misses Loureic, Mr. Shenton, Lieut. Desborough Ward, R.N., and Mrs. Desborough Ward, Miss Highton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright, Rev. Julius Ogor, Captain Addison, R.E., Mrs. Addison, Mr. Gabbie, Mr. Peter Loureic, Mr. J. H. Gardiner, Dr. McKean, Mr. T. Cosker, Mr. W. H. L. Warriner, Mr. R. F. C. Hedgeland, Mr. Arobbutt, etc.

Photographs of the wedding party were taken outside the Cathedral by Messrs. Moe Cheung, the well-known local photographers.

When the wedding ceremony was over a large number of guests, Chinese and foreign, were received by Mrs. Quinn at her house in Arbutnot Road, where a breakfast and dance were given in honour of the event and felicitations were showered upon the newly-wedded couple. The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed with all honours, and various other toasts were also given and suitably acknowledged.

Mr. and Mrs. Yung left the Colony the same day for Japan, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's going-away dress was of corollifer blue satin, the over-skirt and full bodice being of crepe of a lighter shade. The yoke and sleeves were made of finely-tucked chiffon edged with satin and both bodice and skirt were trimmed with gold embroidery. Mrs. Yung wore a white straw hat trimmed with white ostrich feathers.

Upon their return to Hongkong Mr. and Mrs. Yung will take up their residence at "Goodwood."

Appended is a list of the wedding presents:—Hon. Mr. Wei Yuh and Mrs. Wei Yuh, silver flower stand; Mr. and Mrs. Ma, silk handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. Wong and Miss A. Chan, jade brooch; Mr. Mak Mao Sang, silk handkerchiefs; Mr. Lai Yee Ti, porcelaine vase; Mr. and Mrs. Ng, perfume; silver frame and embroidered sachet; Miss Y. M. Chung, drawn-work cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Au Ban, picture in frame; the Sheng Po, roll of silk; Messrs. Fung, Chi Sang, Ng Hin Chee and Fung Chan Hing, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Ho In and Mrs. Ho Kung, silver card case; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tung, silver belt buckle; Mr. Chan Hing Kwong and Mrs. Chan Lan Shi, porcelain flower stand and pair of porcelain vases; Misses M. and L. Giffons, drawn-work tablecloth; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker, pair of silver finger bowls, silver pepper pot and silver salt cellars; Miss A. Aeger, embroidered satin cushion; Miss H. Parkins, drawn-work tablecloth; Mr. C. W. Ng, Chinese silver table service; Mr. J. K. Chu, silver hairpin box; Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Ng, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Ma Cho Ng and Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying Bae, pair of porcelain vases; Mr. and Mrs. Fung Siu Chai, silver flower stand; Mr. and Mrs. Fung Siu Chai, silver ink pot; Mr. and Mrs. Fung Siu Chai, pair of silver flower vases; Mr. B. F. C. Hedgeland, 2 oil paintings of Hongkong; Messrs. J. G. Gardiner and R. F. C. Hedgeland, Chinese silver tea service; Mr. S. P. Ng, silver sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. Lyson, silver table service; Mrs. Kang, roll of silk; Mrs. Kang and Mr. Fong Chi Chit, gold brooch; Misses Anderson, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, silver card tray; Mr. W. H. L. Warriner, silver tea kettle and leather suit case; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lai, silver mounted pinecone; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lai, silver pin-cushion; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ng, silver umbrella handle; Mrs. Chiu, silver button hook; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lai, silver tumbler holder; Mr. B. P. Yung, blackwood dressing table, blackwood chair; Mrs. Quinn, diamond earrings, diamond and jade pendant, diamond scarf pin; Mr. and Mrs. Lai Tai Tsin, pair of jade bracelets, pair of jade cuff links; Mr. and Mrs. Han, diamond ring, 1 dozen silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinn, drawing-room suite; Miss Annie Quinn and Miss Rosie Quinn, clock, silver brushes; Messrs. Wong Chung Yu, Yip Sun, Hing, Ho Lok Kuen, Ung Chung Chan, Yee But San, Lim Hon Say, pair of silver flower vases and pair of silver bowls; Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, silver calendar; Miss R. Montagu, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Finchar, pair of silver saltcellars; Mr. Lau Chin Pak, pair of silver vases; Miss Bekowell and Miss Hunt, picture in frame; and about 150 other gifts.

HONGKONG CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting was held at St. Paul's College yesterday with the Bishop of Victoria in the chair.

After the reading of the Report and Treasurer's Statement, the Chairman briefly sketched the work being carried on by the Church Missionary Society in its three main centres, Hongkong, Pakhoi and Canton. He strongly emphasised the valuable work of the educational institutions of the Mission in the Colony, giving instances of the far-reaching effects of the Christian teaching received in these places. That Chinese parents were not opposed to such teaching was clearly evidenced by the fact that they were ready to give large sums of money for the purpose of enlargement; the most recent evidence of such an opinion being found in the fact that His Excellency the Governor was to lay the foundation stone of a new building containing a number of large class rooms and chapel for the use of the Anglo-Chinese school at St. Paul's College. This building would probably cost nearly \$30,000, most of which was already subscribed by the Chinese. His Lordship spoke of Pakhoi as a centre of enthusiastic work. The hospital had won its way into the hearts of the people. A most valuable work was also being done amongst the lepers, of whom he had already confirmed over one hundred. From Pakhoi to the West River stretched a number of mission stations which were welcomed by the people and numerous requests were being continually received for more teachers. The third centre, Canton, his Lordship felt to be one of special interest. The large Tsang-Shing district, lying to the East with about 700 towns and villages, was opening up in a wonderful way to the reception of Christianity. He had already dedicated several ancestral halls which had been handed over furnished and ready as preaching halls. Only a week ago, His Lordship said, he had confirmed 108 people in that district.

The Chairman then introduced Miss Eyre, who spoke on the work being done among the women in Hongkong, a work which was not showy but was conducive of good results. Other speakers were, Dr. Bradley, who spoke about the hospital work at Pakhoi; Rev. G. A. Bunbury, who gave a short account of the C.M.S. Training College; and Rev. C. I. Blanchett, who described the growth of the church at Pakhoi.

FOOTBALL.

An inter-Company match in the R.G.A. Cup competition was played between the 87th and 88th Coy. R.G.A. on the military ground, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, resulting in a draw of one goal each. The 87th were the first to score, a misunderstanding between the backs of the 88th Coy. team letting in Lillis, who had no difficulty in registering a goal. This occurred before the game was a minute old. Both teams played with great determination and the ball travelled from end to end, the 88th eventually being rewarded by a goal which was scored from a corner-kick, the goal-keeper putting through his own goal.

The interval arising with the score on all 88th Coy. did most of the pressing in the second half and should have added to their score, several golden opportunities being allowed to slip. McGuinness got through the defence, but put the ball outside from close range. At the other end, Honeysett should have scored, being left with only the goal-keeper to beat, but he shot high over the bar. No goals were scored in this half, the score remaining as at half-time. The teams were as follows:—87th Company, Taylor, Puffitt and Donaldson, Honeysett, Hodson and Shepherd, Ansell, Norton, Richards, Lillis and Debarz. 88th Company, Bailey, Hudson and West, Simpkins, Bart and Malt, Clarke, Kingsland, Vincent, Bedbrook and McGuinness.

COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD

The annual meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held yesterday at the office of the Company, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, president, and the others present were:—Messrs. G. Friedland, R. Shawan, F. Lieb, H. A. Siebs, G. Balochi, W. Legan (directors), W. Clarke, A. Forbes, J. Paterson, A. H. M. da Silva, J. M. E. Machado, R. C. Edwards, Chan Pat and C. Pemberton (secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—The Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the past year having been in your hands for some time I will with your permission take them as read. It gives the Board much pleasure to present you with such a satisfactory result for the year 1909, the balance of profit, \$301,134.63, being the largest ever made by the Company. It is proposed to deal with this as follows:—
Dividend of \$7 and bonus of \$2 per share \$180,000.00
Bonus to Office Staff to be placed to their credit in Staff Provident Fund 5,553.58
Addition to Extra Reserve Fund 115,576.05
\$301,134.63

After mature consideration the Directors have decided to recommend this increase of the dividend to \$7, as well as a bonus of \$2, and hope that profits will enable us to maintain this in future years. We think that you will approve of the addition to Extra Reserve Fund, which is very necessary should be built up as much as possible in view of the fact that with our largely increased business our liability is necessarily greater. The balance at credit of working account 1910 is \$465,144.45, this also being the largest carry forward in the history of the Company. Premium Account again shows a satisfactory increase, losses have been heavier than usual, but it must be remembered when comparing them with former years that our income has more than doubled in the last 10 years and with a bigger income losses are naturally heavier, although there may be little difference in the loss ratio. We have to deplore in company with other local concerns a considerable depreciation in our investments, and to meet this have debited Investment Fluctuation Account with \$55,969.01. In this connection we can safely say that the Company's holdings in shares are quite sound and we look upon this depreciation as only temporary. In regard to our Mortgages the Company's surveyors have reported on the properties under loan to us, and we are satisfied that our advances are perfectly safe. I will now move that the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1910 as presented be adopted. After this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put relating to the business before the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Mr. FORBES said:—Gentlemen,—It is gratifying to learn that the profit in the past year is the largest ever made by the Company, and great credit is due to the management for the splendid results. I am sure all shareholders will approve of the policy of adding to the Reserve Fund so that the Company's position is strengthened. It is most important in view of the increased business that this should be done. I have now much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

There were no questions and the motion was agreed to unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. CLARKE, seconded by Mr. MACHADO, the appointment of Messrs. W. Logan and G. Friedland to the directorate was confirmed.

Mr. PATTERSON moved that Messrs. Bonnar and Baloch be re-elected directors.

Mr. DA SILVA seconded, and the motion was approved.

On the motion of Mr. EDWARDS, seconded by Mr. CLARKE, Messrs. Hutton Potts and A. B. Lowe were re-elected auditors.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be posted this afternoon.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, March 9th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZLELAND (ACTING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE).

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Action was brought by Tang Tsang Shi against Wong Tze Kuen to recover \$274.80, being balance of principal and interest due on money lent on July 23rd.

Mr. P. Sydenham Dixon (of Mr. R. A. Harding's office), appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. Christopher Wilson (of Messrs. Hastings & Hastings).

Mr. Dixon stated that in July last the defendant borrowed from the plaintiff the sum of \$300, for which amount his wife gave a promissory note. In the following September the plaintiff went to the defendant and asked for the repayment of the money. Defendant stated, in the presence of his wife, that he could not then pay, but would pay \$30 on account and the balance in a week or so. Plaintiff took the \$30, for which defendant made out a receipt. Defendant then got the promissory note back and made out a fresh one. Subsequently when plaintiff demanded payment defendant said the note was not his, and refused to pay. He understood that the defence was that this promissory note was a forgery.

After hearing the evidence his Lordship reserved his decision.

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ment on the character of the house or the women. Women are just as much in the bars as we were a few years ago.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Can you suggest any possible amendment to cover that?

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—No, that is for the law officer of the Crown.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL—As His Excellency pointed out, a licence may not be renewed if a publican abuses his privileges and allows women of the baser sort to assemble in his premises. The police would report such an occurrence and the licence would probably be refused.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—I don't suggest for a moment that these women are of the baser sort. They are generally relatives. Other people who seek to the letter of the law probably lose esteem.

THE COLONIAL TREASURER—This question will be discussed at the Licensing Board in a day or two, so it might be better to let it stand over.

HIS EXCELLENCY—We will leave the Bill, committee. It has defied our ability to draft legislation, so the best way will be to leave the matter to the Licensing Board.

The committee had reached clause 40 when the Council resumed, the Bill being left in committee.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Council stands adjourned till this day week.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held afterwards at the Colonial Secretary in the chair. The following votes were passed:—

QUARTERS FOR SEARCHERS.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, Buildings, Imports and Exports office, Quarters for Searchers, etc.

COMPENSATION TO SQUATTERS.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of seven hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$794) in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, Compensation to Squatters in Tok Un Village for Houses.

SECRET SERVICE.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in aid of the vote Harbours Master's Department, Imports and Exports Office, Other Charges, Secret Service.

THE SINS OF LADY DIVES.

The homeless rich, and their life in a fashionable London hotel, came under the lash of Mr. John Van Vorst in the *Pail Mall Magazine* for January.

£6,000 A YEAR ON CLOTHES.

Mrs. Vorst says:—

The rich, the very rich, have made a world of themselves. It is a brilliant, flashing world of outward magnificence, of perfected mechanisms, electrical contrivances of marble, of cold and tapestry. But the wealth is a public hearth, general joyer, steam-heated, and from which, once, the last spark of intimacy has flown upward.

The lady must be draped with jewels like the fetish of some ecstatic faith. She must, if she be "well turned out," represent in sober jewellery some ten to twenty thousand pounds.

Statistics tell us that over a hundred women in New York spend on their clothes six thousand and pounds a year, while those whose dressmakers' and milliners' bills vary from one to three thousand pounds are too numerous to be counted.

£144 FOR HANDKERCHIEFS.

Mrs. Vorst tells of a friend who showed her handkerchiefs made to order, costing one guinea each; but as they wore the tissue expressly for her, she had to buy twelve dozen of them. £144 for handkerchiefs! Mrs. Vorst proceeds:—

We ventured to ask one rich lady if she did not find it annoying to keep her children's white shoes clean in London.

"I used to have no end of trouble," she beamed cheerfully, "until I invented a little scheme of my own. I simply buy them a new pair of shoes every day."

STOCKINGS £40 A PAIR.

Here are some more horrors of extravagance:—

"A few items gleaned from hotel offices, where bills have been paid for the feminine residents, give some idea—two hundred pounds for a parasol, both, of course, elaborately ornamented with real lace; six guineas for a dog's coat trimmed with ermine; forty guineas for three pieces of 'lingerie.' Perhaps the most reckless of all these dashes into the Arabian Nights world was an order for stockings given by a lady to a merchant, from whom the fabulous story comes directly to us.

"They must be fine enough to pass, both at once, through my wedding ring," she declared.

"A workman was found sufficiently skilled. The stockings were woven as fine as cobwebs. The bill was paid—four hundred and eighty pounds the dozen.

"Only, alas! while the lady, installed in some great hotel drawing-room, was showing her pretty ankles clad in their diaphanous covering of silk, the man who made the stockings had gone blind—quite, quite blind.

By way of consolation, Mrs. Vorst contrasts the seven days' list of expenses for a matron and eight poor children in a First Air colony, which amounted to £3, with the hotel bill for one day for two people having a good time in a London hotel, which amounted to £25 2s.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

For depositing rubbish in the harbour a boat-woman was yesterday fined \$10.

Two coolies who were found in possession of a small quantity of morphine and a hyperdermic syringe made out of a cartridge were yesterday fined \$3 each.

Sentence of seven days' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was yesterday inflicted on an employee of the Taikoo Dockyard for having stolen one and a half pounds of brass.

A man who was banished from the Colony on February 6th was found in the Colony on Wednesday and was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having returned from banishment.

On the application of Mr. Tratman, superintendent of imports and exports, 1,200 ounces of cocaine and 72 pounds of morphine seized of

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. W. LONGUET in our Firm Canceled on the 31st December, 1910. Hongkong, 10th March, 1911. [431]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

COMPANIES WINDING UP.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, No. 1 of 1865, and IN THE MATTER OF THE SAI KAI KUNG YIK PO CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court of Hongkong was on the 8th day of March, 1911, presented to the said Court by CHEUNG SHAU PANG of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Accountant a creditor of the said Company AND THAT the said Petition is directed to be heard before the said Court sitting at the Supreme Court House, Victoria at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th day of March, 1911. Hongkong, 10th March, 1911. [430]

NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "LUETZOW" having arrived, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst. at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognized. No fire insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

This Steamer brings Cargo Ex S.S. "ORIOLE" from Venice. Ex S.S. "KONG" from Bombay. NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOCHERS & CO., General Agents Hongkong, 9th March, 1911. [5]

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

ENTRY FORMS OF JULY EXAMINATION will be received by the Undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at NOON.

E. RALPHS, Hon. Secretary, (Queen's College), Hongkong, 9th March, 1911. [424]

G. R. MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD will be held in the Council Chamber at 2.15 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1911, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licenses Ordinances, 1878, 1909, viz.—From one JAMES HARRIS TAGGART for the transfer to him from one A. F. DAVIES of the Publican's License to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises Nos. 21-31, Queen's Road Central and 1-3, Pedder Street, under the sign of "The Hongkong Hotel."

H. H. A. CRAIG, Secretary to the Licensing Board, Hongkong, 6th March, 1911. [427]

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOON), THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 10th March, 1911. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Hongkong, 10th March, 1911. [346]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 16th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents, Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [358]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 16th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents, Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [369]

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, at 12.15 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1911, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1910, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th March to 28th March, both days inclusive. THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD., W. DARBY, General Manager, Hongkong, 9th March, 1911. [428]

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1911, at 5.15 p.m. By Order, JAMES CRAIK, Secretary, Hongkong, 6th March, 1911. [412]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES (1896 issue) of the HONGKONG CLUB, Payable on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1911, will be held at the Club House at 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 17th March, 1911. Bearer of Debentures are invited to attend the drawing. By Order, JAMES CRAIK, Secretary, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1911. [399]

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 25th March, at 8 o'clock p.m. Members and Devonians wishing to attend are requested to send their names to M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1911. [403]

GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND POLICE.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, MANILA, P.I.

February 9, 1911.

1. The BUREAU OF NAVIGATION offers for Sale at Engineer Island, Manila, P.I., the following Launches: (a) The GEO. TILLY, a river and harbor launch, 72 feet 6 inches over all, beam 15 feet, draft 6 feet, engine vertical inverted compound condensing, size 8" by 12" stroke, slide valves, Stephenson link motion, hand reversing gear, surface condenser, circulating air, bilge and feed pumps attached; also independent donkey pump in engine room; new Scotch marine boiler installed in August, 1910, 6 feet diameter and 8 feet long. (b) The CUYO, a sea-going and harbor launch, 80 feet over all, beam 14 feet, draft 6 feet, Engines are vertical inverted compound condensing, size 9" by 18" by 14" stroke, slide valves, hand reversing gear, Stephenson link motion, surface condenser, circulating air, bilge and feed pumps attached to engine, also one independent donkey pump in engine room; boiler 8 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, single furnace, Scotch marine type. (c) The JERVEY, a centerboard sloop, of 17.61 tons, 15.05 net, 46 feet long, beam 13 feet 4 inches, 6 inches depth of hold. (d) The CAPTAIN FISHER, a centerboard ketch, length over all 62 feet, beam 16 feet, depth of hold 9 feet, main mast 55 feet by 10 inches diameter, jigger 44 feet by 8 inches diameter, main boom 24 feet, 6 inches diameter, main gaff 24 feet by 5 inches diameter, jigger gaff 20 feet by 5 inches diameter; bowsprit 16 feet by 3 inches, bowsprit boom 16 feet long, frame, keel, stem, sternpost, centerboard and well of native hard wood, planking of Oregon pine sheathed with copper. (e) The BUCKLEY O'NEILL, hull only, length over all 63 feet 3 inches, beam moulded 11 feet, 4 inches, depth moulded 7 feet. This launch has been stripped of all machinery and only hull is for sale.

2. Sealed bids will be received up to and including March 10th, 1911, and will be publicly opened at 3.00 p.m. on that date at the office of the Director of Navigation, Engineer Island. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Proposals in each case must be accompanied by cash or a certified cheque for 10 percent of the price offered. Full payment of the amount bid will be required from the successful bidder within five (5) days after acceptance of the offer, or upon delivery of the vessel, which must be within five days of acceptance.

3. Bids may be made for single vessels, for the entire lot, or for both.

4. These vessels may be inspected at Engineer Island, Manila.

5. Further information will be given upon application to the undersigned.

S. H. BARLOW, Acting Director of Navigation. [324]

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M. S. NORTHCOTE, Care of THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 10th February, 1911. [302]

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D. HASKELL, No. 4, Ice House Street, Hongkong, 6th March, 1911. [413]

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YEE SANG FAT, Same Address, Canton, 24th February, 1911. [362]

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GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDDELL STREET. Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, 1st March, 1911. [114]

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PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, 5, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 25th February, 1911. [366]

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

TO LET, from the 1st February, 1911, TWO ROOMS in the Ground Floor of the Annex, suitable for Offices. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned. JAMES CRAIK, Secretary, Hongkong, 19th January, 1911. [209]

TO LET.

RAVENSHILL WEST, No. 3, Park Road. Apply to—

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Hongkong, 14th February, 1911. [322]

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong, 14th February, 1911. [154]

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GODOWNS, 95, 96 and 97, Praya East. Apply to—

CHATER & MODY, Hongkong, 7th December, 1910. [121]

TO LET.

No. 9, MACDONNELL ROAD, from 1st May. An Office on 1st Floor, 16, Des Voeux Road Central. OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING, 4th floor. GODOWNS, 151 to 155, PRAYA EAST. A HOUSE in Wong Nei Chung Road. SEMI-EUROPEAN FLATS, Praya East, corner of Observation Place. The Trans stop at the door. Also New EUROPEAN FLATS, adjoining the new Beamman's Institute, Praya East. Apply to—

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M. W. SLADE, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, 25th January, 1911. [237]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, On THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1911, at 12 o'clock (Noon), at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, The VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY registered as SECTION "E" OF INLAND LOT No. 398, with House No. 8, Ladder Street Terrace (Upper Terrace), Victoria, Hongkong, thereon. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—

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C. WOLDRING, Manager, No. 16, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 4th August, 1909. [24]

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K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager, Hongkong, 14th February, 1911. [1233]

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GEORGE HOGG, Manager, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 21st February, 1911. [219]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. N. J. STABB, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [20]

BANKS

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE" having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 12th inst., will be subject to rent.

All damaged Cargo must be left in the Godown, where it will be examined on MONDAY, 13th inst., at 10 A.M. Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1911. [420]

AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"MATOPPO," Capt. W. H. Dorman, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 13th inst., at 3 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1911. [422]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "NIPPON MARU."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE above-named Steamer having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo on board.

Cargo remaining undelivered on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 5 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the above Co. a Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be arranged.

All Claims must be filed on or before 23rd inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

K. MATSUDA, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1911. [425]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"COBLENZ" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1911. [5]

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a man's usefulness and enjoyment of life are about nil. He feels perhaps a burden to himself and a trouble to others. The cheerfulness natural to him is sadly overcast by the depression caused by continual indisposition. The sun of Good Health lies behind a black cloud, and before the warm rays can again rejoice him, that cloud must be dispersed. If such is your experience you should

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

(FROM SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS.)

THE CHARTERED COMPANY.

London, February 15th.

The Chartered Company's Annual Report has been published. It shows, for Southern Rhodesia, that for the year ending the 31st March, 1911, a substantial administrative surplus is assured. Notwithstanding considerable expenditure on capital account, the revenue for the nine months is £553,000, an increase of £138,000 over the previous year. For North-Eastern and North-Western Rhodesia, on the other hand, the accounts for 1909-10 show deficits of £25,538 and £39,099, respectively.

The report concluded that the Company is now in a strong financial position and free to follow for the first time a considered and wide programme of commercial development.

THE CORONATION DUBAR.

London, February 16th.

The Daily Telegraph says it is understood that Lord Cromer will be in attendance on His Majesty the King in India.

HORNCASTLE BY-ELECTION.

London, February 17th.

The following is the result of the by-election at Horncastle:—

Captain Weirall (Unionist) ... 4,955

Mr. Linfield (Liberal) ... 4,948

A POLITICAL LIBEL ACTION SETTLED.

London, February 17th.

The libel action brought by Mr. Simmons, the unsuccessful Unionist candidate for St. George's in the East at the January Election against Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the successful candidate, has been settled, Mr. Benn agreeing to pay £2,500, while expressing his regret for making statements in which he alleged that Mr. Simmons helped to put men out of work and voted against the feeding of school children.

CONFLICTS IN THE AIR.

London, February 17th.

Experiments carried out from the Eiffel Tower have proved that a dirigible can easily be destroyed by an aeroplane flying at a higher altitude and launching sharp missiles which burst the gas-bag.

MR. SPEAKER INSULTED.

London, February 17th.

As a sequel to the Ginnell incident in the House of Commons, Mr. Ian Malcolm, this afternoon, called attention to a letter from Mr. Josiah C. Wedgwood to Mr. Ginnell, published in an Irish paper, sympathising with Mr. Ginnell and saying the Speaker was not a bit impartial. The letter also suggested that a vote of censure be passed on the Speaker when a suitable opportunity arose.

Mr. Malcolm said it constituted a grave breach of privilege.

Mr. Wedgwood, explaining, admitted the extreme impropriety of publishing a personal letter, and regretted the pain and annoyance occasioned to the Speaker.

Then, in accordance with custom, he withdrew from the House.

Mr. Asquith regretted that any member should give expression to language such as was contained in the letter. (Cheers.)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain and the representatives of the Nationalists and the Labourites concurred.

The matter was adjourned until Monday, owing to the absence of Mr. Ginnell.

THE GREAT VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

London, February 17th.

It is officially stated that Their Majesties will unveil the Victoria Memorial on the Mall on May 16th.

The German Emperor and Empress will attend the ceremony.

HOME RULE BILL REMOVED.

London, February 17th.

The Irish papers are publishing persistent reports that Mr. Winston Churchill will change portfolios with Mr. Birrell in order to take charge of the Home Rule Bill.

IMPORTANT REQUEST TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

London, February 17th.

Sir William Agnew has left nearly one and a half millions. He has also made an important bequest of pictures to the National Gallery.

GAMBLING IN COTTON "FUTURES."

Washington, February 17th.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided to report to the Senate, without any recommendation, a Bill prohibiting gambling in cotton "futures." The Bill passed the House of Representatives in June last.

A MILLION OUT OF TOBACCO.

London, February 18th.

Lord Winterstoke's estate has been sworn provisionally at one million sterling.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN SCOTLAND.

London, February 18th.

Serious floods have occurred in Glasgow and district, owing to the persistent rain. The Clyde has overflowed its banks. Tram services have been suspended and the trains run with difficulty. Many football matches have been postponed.

THE UNCHARTED ROCKS AT FERROL.

London, February 18th.

The Spanish Hydrographical Commission has detected three uncharted rocks in Ferrol Channel, which are dangerous to shipping, especially at low tide. The rocks are evidently those which H. M. ships Collingwood and Agamemnon touched.

BRITISH SHIPPERS AND THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

London, February 18th.

Despite several able speeches in favour of the Declaration of London, the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom has almost unanimously passed (by a resolution) pressing upon Government the desirability of discouraging, to the utmost, at the Imperial Conference, Colonial Legislation excluding or hampering British shipping; also protesting against the proposed exclusion of foreign shipping from the Japanese coasting trade.

THE PROBLEM OF THE PROFESSIONAL CRIMINAL.

London, February 18th.

The Home Office publishes rules with reference to the preventive detention of professional criminals. The Rules provide for instruction in useful trades with payment for work, and the establishment of prison canteens and garden allotments. The produce from the latter will be purchased by the prison at market rates. The prisoners will be allowed to associate at meal-times, and in the evenings will enjoy social and literary relaxations.

KING GEORGE'S CORONATION.

Melbourne, February 19th.

The Commonwealth Government have decided not to erect a Coronation arch in London.

"MY IDEAL JOHN BULLES."

A JAPANESE ARTIST'S IMPRESSIONS OF ENGLISHWOMEN.

In the February number of the English Review Mr. Yoshio Marikine, author of "A Japanese Artist in London," begins, under the quaint title of "My Ideal John Bull," a short series of articles on Englishwomen. As will be seen from the following extracts, reproduced by courtesy of the editor of the English Review, the articles promise to be extremely interesting.

"John Bull is my home-made English for the English woman!"

THE PORTRAIT OF A GIRL.

"It was such a long, long ages ago when most of my worshipful John Bull friends were not yet born, and I too was such a little kid, that my father went to Kobe or Yokohama (I forget which) and brought back a chromolithograph picture. So far as I remember, it was given him by some Dutch officer."

"The picture was a portrait of a most beautiful girl of about eighteen. Her chestnut-coloured hair was divided in the middle and waved down on both sides of a well-formed white forehead. She opened her big round and blue eyes and looked a little sideways, while her crescent-like eyebrows came down nearly to the level of her eye-lids."

"Her nose was short and high with such a nice form—perhaps a little turned up, what the Parisians call Le Nez Montmartre. Her rosy lips were broken with a sweet smile and showed her white teeth inside."

"My father framed this picture and hung it on the wall. This was the very first European picture of any sort to have invaded into my village."

"All the villagers used to come and beg us, 'Please honourably allow us a glance upon that honourable foreign young lady.'"

GODDESS OR WITCH.

"The men and women, young and old, rich and poor, all of them worshipped this picture. Some of them exclaimed, 'Could it be possible that such a beautiful woman is existing in the same world, where we live? Could she be an ordinary human? No, she must be either goddess or witch!'"

"My father often said, 'I am glad we haven't such a girl in our village, or else whole villages would be turned into lanes, though the girl!'"

"I myself was only six or seven, but I could not get away from this picture. It seemed to me this girl was always beckoning me, whenever I looked at it from distance, and I always went under the picture and bowed down to pay my homage to her."

"Strange to say, my childish impression on that picture has been strongly revived again ever since I came to England. Indeed, some John Bullesses are more beautiful than that picture, and moreover they have wonderful intelligence and Sweet Sympathy."

"I know so little of John Bullesses as school girls. Do they object to see such a foreigner like myself? It is always strange to say all my English friends are always willing to introduce me to their daughters, and those daughters are either under ten years of their age, or above eighteen. None of my friends has a daughter between ten and eighteen."

"I wonder if the John Bullesses jump from ten years old right up to eighteen immediately? I don't think so, because I see so many girl schools, and there abundant girls are studying. I fear that the Britannia is forbidding me to meet her school girls!"

ENGLISHWOMEN AND GAMES.

"Now let me write my first impression about the John Bullesses. They looked to me bigger than the Japanese women, of course. But much smaller than the Californians. Anyhow, I thought, their figures are more well built. Their muscles are perfectly developed, and some of them are very strong."

"One of my Japanese friends told me some opinion about the English women over the world. 'Comparing the English women with others, I find out the former's flesh looks much harder.' It is all through their daily exercises out doors."

"When I was in Paris, some French ladies laughed at the John Bullesses' outdoor game, and said, 'It seems to us so foolish to go out to the field and chase after all sorts of tiny balls every day. We don't see much pleasure in that. It's too childish, and too laughable. We prefer to go to café and have gay times.'"

"I said to them, 'I am very sorry for your own sake that you are not interested with the sports. Well, hockey may be too foolish, golf may be too silly and tennis may not be interesting for you. Permitting all your own logic, how is about your health?'"

A QUESTION OF HEALTH.

"Indeed, it is the question about the health, not only physically, but mentally, too. If you go to the open field, you shall always be content directly with the Nature. You hear how sweetly those innocent birds are singing. You see how beautifully those meadow flowers are blossoming. Those trees give refreshing green foliage in Spring, and once more they turn into magnificent golden leaves in Autumn. Everything you are observing there is pure and sacred. And you yourselves are unconsciously converted into purity by the Nature."

"The age of the school girls is the most dangerous time in the life. Their heart is most sensitive, and a bad of some Romance is growing inside. To pass this period of their life is just as difficult as to pass a steel pen between the two limbs of a magnet. On both sides, nay, all round them, temptations are attracting them with some magnetic power."

"I sincerely contribute much of my estimation towards the John Bullesses who so wisely know how to pass their important time of life. That is why they are pure and sacred. I must say their rain is very great both ethically as well as physically. When the woman is physically strong her nation shall be strong. When the woman is ethically strong, her nation shall be very virtuous. The woman is the backbone of the country."

BRITISH LOVE OF DANCING.

"It seems to me that in England almost everybody are extremely fond of dancing. I often asked the John Bullesses, 'Do you like dancing?' Their eyes start to shine brilliantly. Their mouths begin to break into a sweet smile. Before they give me their verbal answer I read in their faces how fond of the dance they are. Therefore I shall write about the English dancing now."

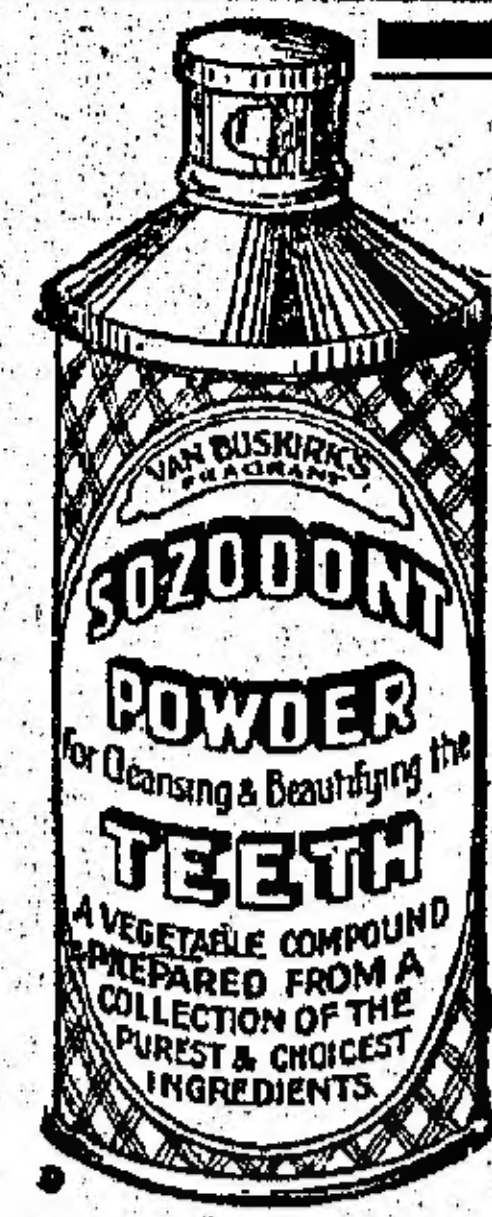
"In his early days national customs and ideas of morality forbade Mr. Marikine to look upon dancing with a favourable eye, and he was extremely surprised to find that in England the children loved the pastime. To his astonishment he landed, 'an old man of about sixty,' confessed that he, too, loved dancing."

"And with whom do you dance? I suppose with your wife, or some old men?"

"He said, 'Not quite necessarily.'"

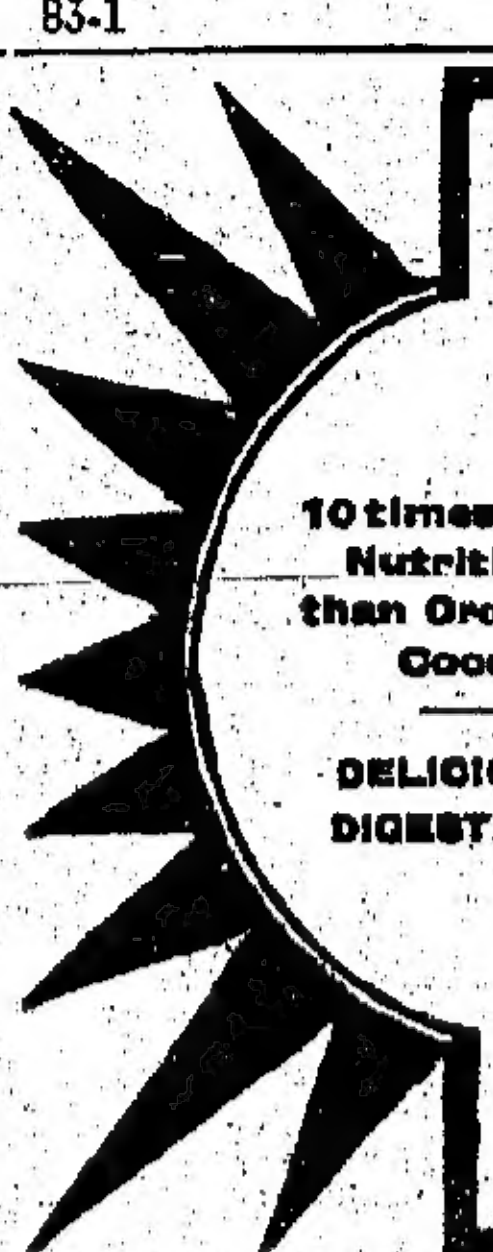
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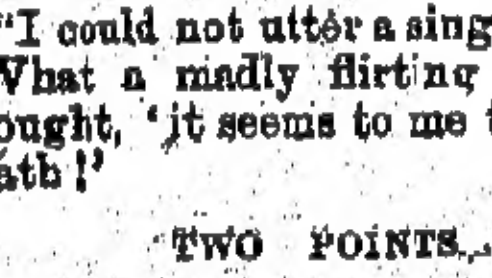
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STORIES FROM THE MAGAZINES.

WORSE THAN A DIVIDED SKIRT!

In *Cornhill Magazine* for January Miss Margaret L. Woods tells the following story:—

Not long ago a Mashedon chief earnestly besought a missionary to give him a pair of trousers, which a missionary, with some reluctance, did. On the following Sunday, when the service was in full swing, the church door opened and the chief advanced up the aisle slowly and with majestic port, wearing one half of the trousers. He had shared the pair with his brother.

HOT EFFECT OF AN ICE.

Another story told by Mr. Goldwin Smith is the following on the authority of Lord Lyons. Lyons gave a diplomatic dinner to propitiate an offended Oriental. There was an ice pudding, which, being taken to the guest of honour first, he, seeing something unusual, helped himself to it and put a large piece in his mouth. He jumped up, furious, spluttering, and rushed out of the room. Lyons followed and found him implacable. His mouth was burnt, it was an abominable trick; also why had the pudding been taken to him first? He went away unappeased, and diplomacy missed its mark.

FOR ORNAMENT, BUT NOT FOR USE

A writer in the *January Blackwood* tells a story told many years ago in his hearing by Anthony Trollope:—

Having bought what he considered rather an expensive umbrella on Monday, he took it back to the shop before the end of the week and invited the vendor to inspect its condition.

"Look at this thing that I paid two guineas for at the beginning of the week."

The shopman unfolded the umbrella and subjected it to a long examination.

"Do you know, sir," he said at last, "it looks hardly like a good one."

"It really does look as if you had been holding it up in the rain."

"Of course I have," admitted the astonished novelist.

"Oh! well, sir, really! If you will treat a good umbrella like that, what can you expect?"

HUNTING PARSON AND HIS BISHOP.

In the *Canadian Magazine* there are "Memories of my home" by the late Goldwin Smith. His early home was at Mortimer, eight miles from Reading. One of his stories is the following:—

There were still hunting parsons. We had one in our parish, who, however, had given up his profession, and was said only to put on a white tie when he was going to deal for a horse. There was another near us who, when sentiment grew strident, was called to account by the Bishop. "Mr. Blank, I have not a word to say against your ministrations. But this is a tattling world, and they tell me that you hunt." "It is indeed a tattling world, my Lord. They say your Lordship goes to the Queen's balls." "It is true that when I am invited by Her Majesty I do not think it proper to decline. But I am never in the room in which the dancing is going on." "That is just my case, my Lord. I have only one old mare, and I am never in the field in which the hounds are."

GOVERNMENT AID FOR AMERICAN SHIPS.

By the casting vote of Vice-President Sherman the Senate has at last passed a bill authorizing the Postmaster-General, within the limit of \$400,000, to make mail contracts with American-built ships sailing between American ports and Australasia and Eastern Asia, and also between American ports and ports of South America south of the equator. The rates authorized for what are termed second-class ships are the same which are now paid to a few first-class ships on the Atlantic under an old law—\$4 a mile on the outward voyage.

The reason for giving this advantage to ships on the new routes, says the *San Francisco Chronicle*, is that traffic existing and likely to be developed on these new routes during the life of the contract would not justify, in addition to the mail contract, building and operating what are considered first-class ships on the Atlantic. The second-class ships, however, would be adequate for auxiliary service in the Navy, but not for scout ships. The third class ships, to which \$2 per mile is to be paid, would be useful for minor naval service in time of war. The ships are to be built according to certain requirements, and to be available for Government service when needed.

The opposition which this common-sense measure has met is a curious instance of popular misapprehension and prejudice which it has been impossible to remove or even to abate. The parts of the United States which will be most benefited by the service are those in which production is greatest, whether of food and raw material or of manufactures. Unquestionably these are in the great Mississippi valley that all the opposition centres. Nine-tenths of the people imagine, and cannot be induced to believe otherwise, that this law is mainly for the benefit of ship builders and ship owners. It should be obvious that the building and operating of two or three dozen ships would not of itself induce such efforts as have been made for years to secure these postal contracts. Nor is an industry which has a monopoly of our enormous coastwise traffic in a position to ask for such special favours. What is wanted, and all that is wanted, by nine-tenths of those who favour this bill, is markets in and commerce with ports in underdeveloped countries which we have not now, and shall never get, except by regular mail steamship service, whose early years must be sustained by payments for mail service in excess of what would be earned at the regular postal rate of compensation. And those most concerned are those who have the largest surpluses to sell, and the most money for purchases. Of course to the extent that it reaches, it will be a benefit to shipbuilders, including employers and workmen.

The bill now goes to the House. What chance it has there probably depends on the disposition of the insurgents and the action of the Committee on Rules. Similar bills have passed the House in previous Congresses only to be lost in the Senate.

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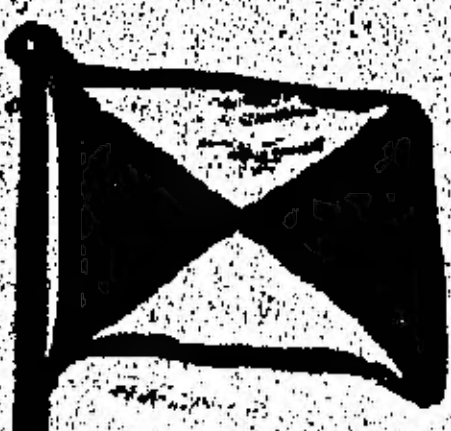
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Occupying 9 to 10 Days.

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 10th Mar., at 11 A.M.
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 14th Mar., at 11 A.M.
"HAIHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 17th Mar., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	SUNDAY, 12th Mar., at 10 A.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage apply to—

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GENERAL MANAGERS.

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INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 11th Mar., 2 P.M.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Tuesday, 14th Mar., Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Monday, 20th Mar., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Wed. day, 22nd Mar., Noon.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

(OCCUPYING 24 DAYS).

The Steamers "KUTSANG," "NAMSANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A fully qualified surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Kuda, Lahad, Datu, Simporna, Twoo, Uman, Jesselton and Labuan.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEUTSCHE DAMPSCHIFFFAHRTS GESELLSCHAFT "HANSA."

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES,

via STRAITS and COLOMBO.

to MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:	
S.S. RHEINFELDS	12th March
S.S. BENEGAMBIA	22nd March
S.S. SUEVIA	7th April
S.S. BAYERN	20th April
S.S. FREINFELDS	6th May
S.S. SCANDIA	18th May
S.S. SLAVONIA	4th June
S.S. SAXONIA	15th June

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Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1911.

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PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 10th March, at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 24th March, at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 8th April, at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 29th April, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 27th May, at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 9th June, at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 24th June, at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, at 1 P.M.

* Twin Screws.

All Steamers are Equipped with Wireless Telegraphy.
THE P.M. S.S. "KOREA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 10th March, at 1 P.M.

FARES: HONGKONG TO LONDON £71 10s. 0d. RETURN, SIX MONTHS, £120; 24 MONTHS, £125; INCLUDING BERTH AND MEALS ACROSS AMERICA.

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INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.

CHINA	10,200 Tons	FRIDAY, 31st March, at 1 P.M.
ASIA	9,500 Tons	FRIDAY, 21st April, at 1 P.M.
PERSIA	9,000 Tons	FRIDAY, 19th May, at 1 P.M.

THESS "CHINA" will leave for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 31st March, at 1 P.M.

On the Fine MAIL Steamers, ASIA, CHINA and PERSIA First Class.

SALOON SERVICE is furnished at Intermediate Rates.

FARES, HONGKONG TO LONDON via New York " " " £43.

HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO " " " £25.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, North, Central and South American Ports.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, King's Building (opposite Blake Pier).

FRED J. HALTON, AGENT.

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NIPPONYUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

DESTINATION.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP.	IYO MARU	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 10th March, at Daylight.
PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	KANAGAWA MARU	7,000	THURSDAY, 23rd March.
	HIRANO MARU	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 29th March, at Daylight.
	KAMAKURA MARU	7,000	SATURDAY, 25th March, from Kobe.
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	INABA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 28th March, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, HAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 25th April, at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 17th March, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	NIKKO MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 14th April, at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	BOMBAY MARU	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 15th March.
	NIKKO MARU	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at Noon.
	KAMO MARU	9,000	THURSDAY, 16th March, at 11 A.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	HAKATA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 21st March.

* Omitting Penang.

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PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG TO MARSEILLES AND LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Steamers.	Tons.	Leave H.K.	To London, per New Steamer	1st Class	2nd Class	Y.
IYO MARU	7000	15th Mar.	"	S	E	550.00
HIRANO	9000	23rd "	"	S	E	825.00
TAMBA	8000	12th April	"	S	E	540.00
KAMO	9000	26th "	"	S	E	500.00
AKI	7000	10th May	"	S	E	750.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	"	S	E	495.00

To Pacific Coast Common Points:

1st Class S \$230

2nd Class S \$221

To London via New York: 1st Class S \$260

via St. Lawrence: 1st Class S \$259

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, Mar. 17th, 1 P.M.
* CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, April 14th, 1 P.M.
* AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, May 5th, 1 P.M.
* TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, May 12th, 1 P.M.

* Triple Screws, turbine engines. * Twin Screws.

All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Offices.

THE Twin Screw Steamer "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 17th March, at 1 P.M.

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Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILIAN PORTS

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. Hashimoto	WEDNESDAY, April 19th, 1 P.M.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. Hasekuma	SATURDAY, June 17th, 1 P.M.
KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishi	TUESDAY, Aug. 15th, 1 P.M.

THE Steamer "BUYO MARU" will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO and CORONEL on WEDNESDAY, 19th April, at 1 P.M.

FARES FROM HONGKONG.

TO SAN FRANCISCO	£ 45-0-0, Single
" NEW YORK	£ 60-0-0, "
" LONDON	£ 71-10-0, "
"	£ 120-0-0, Return 6 Months
"	£ 125-0-0, " 24 "
" SALINA CRUZ or MANZANILLO	Yen. 420.00, Single
" VALPARAISO	Yen. 570.00, "

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FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"SEATTLE MARU"	6182	WEDNESDAY, 22nd Mar., at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"MEXICO MARU"	6064	TUESDAY, 4th April, at Daylight

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for stowage Passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
TAMUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 12th Mar., at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar., at 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU"	THURSDAY, 23rd Mar., at 8 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

SIBERIAN MAILS. On account of prevalence of plague in Manchuria, the Mails via Siberia are considerably delayed. The Public are recommended not to use this route for transmission of correspondence until normal conditions prevail. There is only a weekly service between Shanghai and Dalny, leaving Shanghai on Fridays.

The *Meifoo*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here on Saturday evening, the 11th inst.

The *Polynesian*, with the French Mail of the 10th ultimo, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 10th inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on Monday morning, the 13th instant.

FOR	PRE	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiyang ...	Friday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Yokohama and Kobe ...	Tsimahi ...	Friday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KUBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO ...	Korea ...	Friday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo ...	Sui Tai ...	Friday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai ...	Rubi ...	Friday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KUBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.C.) (SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE) ...	Chinkiang ...	Friday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
Haiphong ...	Carl Diederichsen ...	Saturday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo ...	Loonquang ...	Saturday, 11th, 1.00 P.M.
Amoy ...	Sui Tai ...	Saturday, 11th, 1.15 P.M.
Amoy ...	Tjitsung ...	Saturday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Chinhua ...	Saturday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE ...		Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui ...	Haimun ...	Sunday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui ...	Daigi Maru ...	Sunday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.
Kobe ...	Bangkok ...	Sunday, 12th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay ...	Ceylon ...	Monday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haitan ...	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Sandakan ...	Mausang ...	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya ...	Tjipanas ...	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Macassar ...		Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, S.O., INDIA VIA TATTOBIN ...		Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)
Manila, Iloilo and Cebu ...	Taming ...	Tuesday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo ...	Iyo Maru ...	Tuesday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Haimun ...	Wednesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama ...	Nikko Maru ...	Wednesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hanching ...	Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1911.

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COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON	March 9th.
LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/9 1/2
Credit, at 4 months sight	1/9 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months sight	1/10
PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	227
Credit, at 4 months sight	231
GERMANY—	
On demand	184
NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	433
Credit, at 60 days sight	443
BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	134
CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	134
SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	744
Private, 30 days sight	753
YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	88
MANILA—	
On demand—Pesos	88
SINGAPORE—	
On demand	764
BATAVIA—	
On demand	1073
HAIPHONG—	
On demand	1 1/2 p.m.
SAIGON—	
On demand	1 1/2 p.m.
BANGKOK—	
On demand	833
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.10
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$37.70
BAN SILVER, per oz.	\$24.8d.

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	per cent
Chinese	10	\$8.05
Hongkong	20	\$7.90
Hongkong	10	\$8.00

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 9TH, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$880, buyers (\$287.10/-)
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	26	\$30, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8.
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9 1/2, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$7 1/2, sales
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 35.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	\$6, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 50.
Loon-Kung-Ming C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 63.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 23.
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$19, buyers
DOCKERS AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$62, x div.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$55, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$50	all	\$63.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 65.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 99.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$5.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$34, sales
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$33, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$200.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$103, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	all	\$25, x d. buy
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	5,000	\$10	all	\$157, x div. sol.
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$17 1/2, sellers
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$175, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$125, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$87 1/2.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$365, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 155.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$830, sales & bu.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$205.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$95, sales
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$63.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$34, x d. sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 92.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$46, sales
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700.
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$3.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$13, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$110, sellers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$174.
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Malacca Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$83, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$15, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$15	\$15	\$29, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 paid, 60,000 def.	\$5	all	60, £5.7.6.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$1.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$123.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$12.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25.
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$23, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy, 100 fders	\$10	\$10	\$4 \$11 1/2, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$300.
RUBBER.				
Para Rubber in London				6/10 per lb.
Loans.				
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.
				VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.

TO-DAY

Noon—Forty-Second Ordinary Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
12.15 P.M.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

TO-MORROW

11 A.M.—Auction of Vienna Cafe Co., Ltd. Store, in Queen's Road Central, near Clock Tower, by Messrs Hughes & Lough.
9 P.M.—Boxing at City Hall.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, 14th March—Twenty-Fifth Yearly General Meeting of Hongkong Club, 5.15 P.M.
Tuesday, 14th March—Henry Dallas of "The Folies" at Theatre Royal, 9 P.M.

Wednesday, 15th March—Meeting of Licensing Board in the Council Chamber, 2.15 P.M.

Thursday, 16th March—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, Noon.

Thursday, 16th March—Thirty-third Ordinary Annual Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Noon.

Thursday, 16th March—Twenty-ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., 12.30 P.M.

Friday, 17th March—Nineteenth Half-Yearly Drawing of Sixty-five 1 ciphers of Hongkong Club, 4 P.M.

Saturday, 25th March—Annual Dinner of Devonian Society, at Hongkong Hotel, 8 P.M.

Tuesday, 28th March—Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of The China-Borneo Co. Ltd., 12.15 P.M.

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Malwa Old	\$2,410/2,420 "
Malwa Older	\$2,430/2,450 "
Malwa V. Old	\$2,460/2,500 "
Persian fine quality	\$1,200/1,400 "
Persian extra fine	\$2,050 "
Pistia New	\$2,435 per chest
Pistia Old	"
Banars New	\$2,385 "
Banars Old	"

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Feb. 21st—C. F. Lanes, Cathay, Finlandia.

Kamo Maru, Laertes, 24th—Belgravia, Ida.

menues, Kintuck, Palma, Schuykill, Bunda.

28th—Benvenue, Binkang, Proteus, March.

3rd—Benvenue, Binkang, Proteus, March.

Kleat, Patroclus, Porcia, Shimosa, Ville de la.

Ciotat, Indragiri, Sachse, 7th—Aki Maru.

Momon, Slavonia, Suvia.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

March 7th—Antenor, Ceylon, Scandia.

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